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FBI Burglary Probe in S.F. Is Denied

U.S. Attorney James L. Browning Jr. denied here yesterday that the FBI in San Francisco was being investigated by the Justice Department for alleged burglaries of homes and offices of militant political figures.

He was referring to a report from Washington that appeared in Tuesday's Chronicle, saying FBI offices in several cities, including San Francisco, were under investigation for activities during the past five years.

"We are not investigating any 'black bag' jobs by FBI in San Francisco," Browning said. "San Francisco should not have been mentioned in that story. That's erroneous."